BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1890.

The General Assembly and Revision.

The dissatisfaction among Presbyterians which has led to the movement for revision to which much of the attention of the late General Assembly was given, relates mainly to the doctrine of election and decrees. To understand what the action of the General Assembly was and what changes if any it is likely to effect in the standards, we must look at the doctrine as therein laid down. It is to be found in the confession and catechisms drawn up by the famous Assembly at Westminster, convened by order of the English Parliament in 1647. This confession and the shorter and larger Catechisms, subsequently prepared from it, were adopted by the Presbyterians of this country about a century ago, and contain the system of doctrine which the Elders and Ministers of the Church adopt at their ordination. The terms in which the doctrine of election and reprobation are set forth are fearfully clear and distinct.

By the decree of God for the manifestation of his glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life, and others are ordained unto everlasting death. Those in each class are particularly and unchangeably designed. Their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished. Those predestinated unto life, were chosen in Christ unto everlasting glory out of God's mere grace and love, without any foresight of faith or good works or any other thing in the creature as conditions or causes moving him thereunto. They who are elected, being fallen in Adam, are redeemed by Christ and kept by his power through faith unto salvation. None others are redeemed by Christ but the elect only. The rest of mankind, God was pleased, for the glory of his sovereign power over his creatures to pass by and to ordain them to dishonor and wrath to the praise of his glorious justice. The wretched non elect, descended from Adam by ordinary generation, sinned in him and fell with him in his first transgression. They are guilty of Adam's first sin. They are born with a depraved nature. They go on sinning through life and can do nothing else, unless regenerated by the sovereign power and grace of God, which it is certain because eternally decreed they never will experience. They are doomed and subject to all the miseries of this life and to the tormenting pains of hell forever. For them there is no way of escape, no door of deliverance, no gleam of hope, no chance of redemption, because for them no redeeming Christ has died. Yet these wretched ones are inexcusable in their guilt and deserve their dreadful end, which is to glorify the immutable justice of the sovereign God.

Whatever may be thought of this tremendous doctrine, it is not veiled or put in feeble evasive terms in the Presbyterian standards. The clear, precise, sonorous and majestic English is grandly suited to the theme. The men who in that strenuous time announced it to the world believed what they said. Their meaning is plain. The diction of the confession and catechism needs no revision. The stately, rhythmic, dirgelike style befits the awful thoughts of doom.

But while the expression in our native English is that of the Westminster Divines the doctrine itself is not the product of their minds. Substantially as we have given it above, it was taught by St. Augustine an African Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church four hundred years after Christ. It was the prevalent doctrine of that Church with varying ascendency through the succeeding ages, and was the accepted doctrine of many if not most of the early reformers. It was elaborated, and formulated by the great John Calvin of Geneva in his famous Theological Institutes, published by that marvellous and confident systematiser at the early age of 26, and which have exerted a despotic power over millions of minds in every generation from that day to this: a power for the formation of great character, for incitement to great deeds and heroic religious life not to be denied; but a prodigious power also for evil on unnumbered souls; limiting, and obscuring the Gospel of Christ; darkening with terror the winning face of a benevolent God; discouraging, distracting, crushing the purest and gentlest spirits; blasting the tender buds of pious hope and promise; breaking the bruised reed and quenching the smoking flax.

In these Institutes published in 1535, the ways of God with men, his purposes and plans, the eternal past and the eternal future are considered with the loftiest stretch of human reason, and his deductions and conclusion are in an organic whole which is the "Calvinistic System." The essential if not indeed the seminal principle affecting the human race is the doctrine we have given above. It is the well known distinguishing feature of the "system." But it has been far from commanding the assent in any age of the universal Christian world. Opposed to it in Calvin's day was the teaching of Arminius holding forth a universal "Gospel and a forgiving loving God"; asserting that Christ suffered and died for all men alike; that his atoning work, makes salvation possible for all; that every man is not guilty of Adam's sin and punishable for his fall. The system of Arminius exalts the fatherly character of God, the brotherhood of men, their common grounds of trust, their common invitation to merciful admission into the heavenly kingdom and the eternal home. Under its teachings throngs of millions whom no man can number have found life and joy. It opens up views of justice and mercy met together; of the possibilities and probabilities of redeeming grace infinitely differing from those of the Calvinistic system, where reprobation hangs its pall. The one admits eternal hope, the other eternal despair. Between the two there has ever been and there must ever be an irrepressible conflict. Of Augustine, whose views in varying forms have ever been influential in the Church, the great contemporary opponent was Pelagius; of Calvin, the famous opponent was Arminius, the Dutch Theologian, a man of the greatest abilities, piety and learning, whose life was embittered by the persecutions he suffered from the Calvinistic majority, always and everywhere a rigid uncompromising class.

The controversies, that arose out of their differing opinions, were brought to an authoritive decision by the Synod of Dort in 1618. This Synod adopted the views of Calvin and condemned those of Arminius. The churches represented in the synod, were called the Reformed in distinction from the Roman Catholic, and hence also the system was called the Reformed or Calvinistic. The Westminster Assembly followed the Synod of Dort and put the same system into their Confession and Catechism, which the Presbyterian Church of this country adopted upon its organization in 1788. But it has always been more or less a subject of dispute. To large numbers of members, elders and ministers the Calvinism of the confession and catechism, have been a stumbling block and a rock of offence. It caused the division of the church into Old School and New School in 1838, and the movement for revision, discussed during the past year by the Presbyteries and now referred by the late General Assembly to a committee of twenty-five to make a report next year.

In view of all the circumstances, the action of the General Assembly in the selection of this committee and limiting its powers is remarkable indeed: a wonder to many. The widespread discontent with the doctrinal statements referred to above, had found expression in every feasible way; in public and in private discussions; in the secular and the religious press. Two of the latter class, the New York Evangelist and the Independent, had been the advocates of revision; for months giving large spaces in their columns every week, to show that it was demanded by the voice of the church and in the interests of religion itself. The following extract from the *Evangelist* shortly before the Assembly met will serve to indicate its views and their advocacy.

"Will some one of those who have attended these meetings (Mr Moody's) be so good as to inform us, if he has heard him at any time, preach a sermon on election or foreordination or preteritions or reprobation? If not why not? If it be indeed a blessed truth that God 'hath for his own glory forordained some men to eternal death,' why do not those who believe it preach it at any and all times? Or do they in their hearts (whatever they may profess to believe) recognize the fact, that to preach such a doctrine in the midst of revival would kill it *stone dead?* Why then keep in the confession what is only a stumbling block to those who are seeking to find the way of life?"

Views like these were not peculiar to the Evangelist. They were and are the views we believe of a majority of the members of the Presbyterian Church. Of all the members of the Saratoga Assembly, it is probably true that a majority would have liked the confession revised in persuance of them. Yet nothing of the kind was done. On the contrary it was unanimously resolved not to do it, and this is the surprising result for which it is far from easy to account.

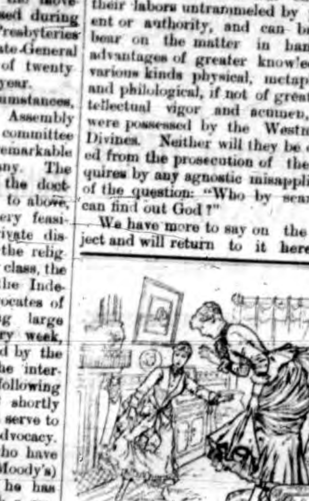
As we have already said, the mooted matter of revision, was referred by the Assembly to a Committee of twenty-five. Nine members of the Committee are opposed to any revision at all. They were appointed as anti-revisionists. Among them are the ablest, most resolute, most active members that sat in the Assembly: the men in fact who were its dominating members: theologians of the technical Calvinistic type, who contended to the last, that any movement towards revision was unnecessary and bad.

The presence of these men on the Committee, overmatching in strength, though inferior in numbers to their associates, would have been a sufficient guaranty against a report favorable to any important or substantial change in the existing standards. But to make it absolutely certain that none should be made, the Assembly on the demand of the anti-revisionists unanimously resolved as follows:

"That this Committee on revision be and hereby are instructed, that they shall not propose any alterations or amendments, that will in any way impair the integrity of the Reformed or Calvanistic system of Doctrine, taught in the Confession of Faith." It is important to observe, the insertion in the resolution of the defining and in a theological sense the strictly technical word, *Calvinistic*; an insertion not desired by the liberal revisionists, who wished only the general words "system of doctrine" being the words which are required to be used by Elders and Ministers at their ordination and which have long been regarded, rightly or wrongly, as allowing some freedom in construing the sense in which the doctrines of the Confession are accepted. But these customary words always heretofore seemed sufficient and by many sensitive minds much too rigid and exact, were not regarded as precise and inflexible enough by the antirevisionists, and the insertion of the additional words "Reformed or Calvinistic" was insisted on by the theologians of the Princeton School, Doctors Patton and Warfield, who are also members of the revision Committee.

In this condition of things it will be asked what scope is left for revision? What is there for the Committee to do? We have been at some pains to find out; and so far as the limitations of our theological science have enabled us to see, we think the work of the Committee will consist mostly, if not altogether, in verbal corrections, to remove the doubt now thought to be permissible, whether the Confession in its statement of election and reprobation, is to be interpreted in a *supralapsarian* or an *infralapsarian* sense. Does it mean that in the mind of God or in the order of His purposes, His choice of the elect and His passing by or His preterition of the non-elect, went before or came after the thought of the guilt of the fall. It is a question it seems of the *order* of the divine purposes as existing from eternity: not a *chronological* order but a *logical* one: a question of the relation in which one of His eternal decrees is to be taken as standing to another. That the decrees of election and reprobation preceded the decree of the fall is the supralapsarian view: that they followed is the infralapsarian. It is the weight of opinion we believe among our theological teachers that the latter view is the correct one; but it is said that when the Confession was framed the Westminster Divines were divided in opinion respecting it, some holding the supra and some the infra theory: and that the language of the Confession was so framed as to be capable of either meaning and thereby be satisfactory to all. The Assembly of 1647 left open and equivocal what the Assembly of 1890 has taken measures to settle. Its settlement either way will not endanger the stability or impair the integrity of the Calvinistic system inasmuch as what Calvin thought of it does not appear to be known. The Committee therefore will enter on their labors untrammeled by precedent or authority, and can bring to bear on the matter in hand, the advantages of greater knowledge of various kinds physical, metaphysical and philological, if not of greater intellectual vigor and acumen, than were possessed by the Westminster Divines. Neither will they be deterred from the prosecution of their inquires by any agnostic misapplication of the question: "Who by searching can find out God?"

We have more to say on the subject and will return to it hereafter.



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Would respectfully announce to their many Patrons, and the citizens of Bloomfield that their new extension is now finished, thereby having twice the room as before, and will be able to add more comfort to all who visit our Store. Also, new fixtures, and an entirely new front, with which to exhibit a much larger Stock of Best Selected and Choice Groceries, Delecacies and Luxury with price that are always below any other House in the State.

Two Delivery Wagons that will promptly deliver orders through Bloomfield, Montclair, Watsessing and vicinity. Heartily thanking our Patrons for past favors received, we hope to merit the same confidence in the future as we have in the past. Respectfully,

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We will have a Grand Opening of our New Store next

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1890,

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The Leading Cash Grocers,

Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.

The Citizen.

...High School Commencement.

...the important events of the year ...current affairs of our town the annual commencement exercises of the ...School takes place in the first rank. ...interest in this event is always ...manifest in an attendance which ...the entire capacity of the largest ...in the town. The fourteenth ...commencement which was held on Wednesday night like previous occasions of ...kind was witnessed by a very large ...ence. The exercises opened with an ...solo, Mr. C. Woodham Smith of ...presiding at the organ. Mr. ...played several selections during ...evening to the great delight of the ...ence who expressed their appreciation ...frequent applause. Prayer was offered ...Rev. H. W. Ballentine, Pastor of the ...Church. The graduating class consists of six members. One of them ...A. Becker was unable to be present owing to having been called from ...to undergo an examination preparatory to entering College. Carefully ...and interesting essays were ...by the members of the class present:

...L. Graves, "The Neglected ..."; May B. Harvey, "The Poetic ..."; Theodore Herring, "The Giant ... is Life," Josephine C. Cadmus, "First Law," Grace C. Smith, "The ...'s Fair." The Valedictory was also ...red in connection with this essay. ...Robt. S. Carlin of Christ Church delivered the address to the graduates. ...mas were presented to the graduates ...Mr. A. H. Edgerly. Rev. R. B. ...of the Park M. E. Church pronounced the benediction. A reception ...ed in the lecture room.

Bloomfield Post Office.

...siderable local pride and gratification will doubtless be felt among the ...of the town over the recent promotion of our Post Office from a third to ...second class office. Of course the higher ...brings with it an increase of salary ...the Postmaster. This is also very ...at news. The law fixes the salary ...postmasters in second class offices at ...per year. There has been a steady ...of business since Mr. Hayes took ...of the office. It is also deserving ...notice that the local postal service ...been a great deal more satisfactory ...he assumed the position. Doubtless everyone admits that Mr. Hayes has ...the success that has attended his administration of the office. The Village Improvement Association's agitation of ...postal delivery unquestionably had ...effect in directing attention to the importance of building up the business of ...the office. It is a matter of regret ...the Improvement Association suddenly ...stopped, out of the field before its ...in this direction was completed. ...increased rating of the office is an ...first step in the direction of free ...ery. Every friend of the movement ...use all the influence in their power ...ure patronage of the home office.

In Memoriam.

...hearts of many Bloomfield friends ...saddened last week upon hearing of ...death of Mrs. Duncan Kennedy, ...occured on Thursday, June 19th. ...re attack of pleuro-pneumonia in ...from which she had not strength ...ly, was the remote cause of her ...And while we mourn that we may ...see her face here on earth, yet we ...with her that she has gone to her ...and to join the loved companion ...departed this life two years ago. Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy had many ...friends in this town; coming to ...field in the year 1870, ...endeared themselves not only to ...parts of the Westminster people, but ...many others in our town. Who ...not remember Dr. Kennedy with his ...character, his bright sunny nature, ...ready with a helping hand and ...for any in trouble or sorrow? And Mrs Kennedy, what sweet memories ...cluster around her name. Her ...quiet and unostentatious but full ...works. We who knew her intimately can testify to the wonderful power ...character. As a Pastor's wife she ...remarkable. She was never known ...ill of anyone. ...ways ready with an excuse for others ...with a good word for every ...ever seeing what was bright and good ...hers. Quiet and serene in her own ...hold, never speaking a hasty word, ...losing control of herself. Surely such ...story is wonderful, and the influence ...such a life cannot be over estimated ...will not be lessened now that she is ...more with us. No, it still remains among our lives, we trust, and helping us ...follow in her footsteps. Her life was ...rounded out to completion. Her ...was done and she has received and ...the welcome mandate—"Well done ...and faithful servant, enter thou into ...joy of thy Lord."

The Railroad to Caldwell.

...forts are being made to purchase the ...of way for the proposed railroad ...Caldwell to the Greenwood Lake ...road. So far only three of the owners approached have demanded high ...s. One of the property-owners wants ...000 for a small strip of land. Of ...who own property along the line ...all have agreed to give the needed ...free. The people have raised the ...sired $75,000, and a meeting will be ...in a few days to take decisive action. It is said that a force of men will ...be set to work. This is the railroad ...which so many in this section feel interest, in the hope that the line will be ...extended from Caldwell to Rockaway, ...giving an almost air line route from ...to New York.

A Correction.

BLOOMFIELD, JUNE 26, 1890

To the Editor of the Citizen.

We noticed in your last issue of THE CITIZEN our bid for building Drying Tower ...Fire company was printed as $962, ...it is not so. Our figures as given to ...Town Committee was $562, making ...bid second lowest instead of highest. ...make the correction and have the ...rightly informed. Yours, etc.,

THEO. CADMUS & SON.

BRIEF NOTES.

Miss Louise Dodd has gone to New Hampshire where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. George Sweeny made this week a flying visit to the place.

The grocery men in town have decided to close their stores all day on the Fourth of July. This will be gratifying to the clerks.

Dr. Nordith will occupy the Pulpit of the German Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The price of ice is being reduced. It has fallen in Newark from $1 to 80 cents per hunured pounds.

Charles Bickley, of Canal street, went to Greenwood Lake on Thursday, June 26, to camp out for several weeks.

George Hummel of New Street has gone to Sayersville, N. J. to spend a week with the Rev. Gottfried Voss.

S. Scheuer and Company announce a grand opening day at their store on Bloomfield avenue to-day.

The Watsessing Free Public Library fair which opened Friday evening, June 27, will be continued to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale now of Plainfield have recently visited friends here. Mr. Hale has been a real live editor.

Inspector Corby has succeeded in having the Board of Freeholders clean out the Washington street culvert.

The Rev. Alexander Mann, of Orange, will preach in Christ Church, Bloomfield, next Sunday evening, June 29th. Services at 7.30 P.M. Strangers invited.

Prof. Wedel of the German Seminary leaves Bloomfield on Thursday June 26 for Halstead, Kansas, to be a Professor in a Seminary.

There will be a special meeting of the members of the German Presbyterian Church next Wednesday, July 2nd, at the church to vote for a new pastor.

Professor Seibert, of Bloomfield, will deliver a lecture in the German-English School Hall on Wednesday evening, July 2d, on "Bismark and His Services to Germany."

Rev. Chas. A. Cook, of the Baptist Church was deterred from preaching by illness last Sunday. Mr. Joseph Maxfield supplied his place in the pulpit.

By the kindness of Mr Henry Lindenmyer of Bloomfield, the Altruist Society entertained its New York tenement house guests in his grove last week.

The Congregation of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church will worship in their new church edifice for the first time to-morrow. The Pastor, Rev. J. Frank Goodwin, will preach at the morning and evening services.

Lamont Stilwell, principal of Franklin school; East Orange, has declined to have his name considered as applicant for the position for the next school year.

The Pullman Palace Car Company is building a new train of vestibuled cars for the D. L. & W. R. R. to be run between New York and Buffalo.

Miss Hattie Sims and Mary Young, the celebrated singers, have just returned from Europe, and are making a brief visit at the residence of Mr. Geo. B. Hewlett on Park avenue.

Rev. A. E. Ballard was present at the services of the First Presbyterian church Sabbath evening before last, and he remarked to friends that that church was the first of his recollection, having attended it in boyhood.

Circulars prepared by the Republican and Democratic State Committee will be sent to the local registry boards, giving them full directions for their work under the new ballot law.

President Gates, of Rutgers College, it is said, is likely to be appointed to the office of State Geologist, of which he has been the acting head since the death of Dr. G. H. Cook.

Rev. F. B. Vrooman has resigned from the pastorate of the Christian Union Congregational church of Montclair; his resignation to take effect to-morrow. It is his purpose to go at once to Europe for a brief stay.

Post Master Hayes received notice this week from the Postal authorities that the Bloomfield office had been raised to a second class office. This is an important step in the direction of free postal delivery.

The 110th anniversary of the battle of Springfield was celebrated Monday, at Springfield, in the township of Milburn. Some of the officers and soldiers participating in this battle were residents of this section.

The telegraph operators along the D. L. & W. road have been ordered by Sup't Halstead to withdraw from the Order of Railroad Telegraphers of North America, a branch of which was recently organized by the D. L. & W. operators.

The closing exercises in the Parochial school, of the Church of the Sacred Heart, took place on Monday night in Catholic Union Hall. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and plays. The attendance was very large.

At the regular meeting of Eureka Lodge No. 46 K. of P. on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: John Lockwood, C. C.; Joseph Weden, V. C. C.; Joseph Reinheimer, P.; Charles Lockwood, M. A. John Jenkins, James Crisp, Sr., William Hall, Trustees.

No one need be at a loss to know what to purchase for a gift. The largest and richest display of cut glass in the world, with beautiful pieces for a gift purpose, as well as everything for the table, may be found at the sales rooms of Dorflinger's American Cut Glass at Murray St., New York.

The ladies who have long helped the Young Men's Christian Association, so efficiently, have a new enterprise on foot for the benefit of the building fund of the Association. On the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, July 1st, a Tent Party and Lawn Fete will be given on the proposed building site, at the corner of the Park and Liberty street. Tents will be provided in which refreshments will be served and the grounds will be illuminated.

The macadamizing of a portion of Washington street is approaching completion. The general opinion is that a good road is going to be the result of the work done there. Hitherto our macadamized roads have not always compared favorably with those of other towns. We trust that Washington street will prove an exception to this rule. Their is no doubt but the work will be subject to severe critical inspection.

Sixty days was the limit set by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company within which they would have an automatic fire alarm signal system in operation in this town when they signed the contract on May 12. The sixty days expires on July 10th, and nothing has been done yet in the way of getting to work. The Township Committee will probably soon manifest some anxiety to know what the Gamewell Company intends to do in the matter. Money was voted to the Committee to procure a fire alarm system. The preliminaries were attended to promptly by the Committee. The introduction of a Telephone Company by the Gamewell Company with its demands entirely foreign to the original subject is doubtless the cause of the delay.

Glen Ridge Notes.

Miss Northall's school gave a very pretty closing entertainment last Friday.

Letters have been received from Miss Walsh who sailed for Europe on the French Line some weeks since. She is now in Paris, and expects to spend most of the summer travelling.

Mr. Charles T. Dodd, and Mr. Wm. Ash, a former resident of Glen Ridge, have each bought lots from Miss Gallagher on Appleton street, and are about to erect two pretty houses.

A little comedy called in plain English, "The Ladies spreak at last" was given in the Old Homestead on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. It was acted at a private entertainment a few weeks since, and was such a success that the ladies were encouraged to repeat it, for the benefit of their organ fund.

The poor women's and children's picnic, under the auspices of the Glen Ridge Sunday school was held Thursday in Mr. Ward's woods, and so about a hundred are made happy for at least one day in the year.

Miss Dora Graves of Hillside avenue graduated last evening from the high school. A very beautiful basket of roses was presented to her by some of her Glen Ridge friends.

New Fire Equipment.

Ashland Hose Company, No. 1, is now equipped with a new hose wagon, swinging harness and horse, and will be ready to do fire service with their new apparatus as soon as a satisfactory settlement with the Township Committee can be effected. The new wagon is said to be the finest of the kind in the State. It was built by Williams & Condit, and cost $450. It is painted a dark carmine and is lettered "Ashland Hose" on the dashboard and "E. O. F. D." on the sides. It is arranged with a partition running lengthwise through the middle, so that two lines of hose may be laid at once from the same hydrant, and it will carry 1,400 feet of hose. The horse is a handsome young gray, and the whole outfit is a credit to the company and the department.

The Road Board.

At the meeting of the Road Board Monday afternoon, several property owners appeared in regard to assessments on their property on Bloomfield avenue. Some wanted to pay grading assessments but in view of the recent decision of the Court of Errors, it was decided not to accept the money at present, and the counsel of the Board was directed to procure a copy of the decision.

To Petition the Czar.

A movement has been started in East Orange to join in the work of the Siberian Exile Petition Association of Philadelphia. The latter has set out to secure signatures to a petition to be sent to the Czar of Russia, asking him to personally take notice of the workings and effects of the Siberian exile system. It is proposed to secure signatures in such great numbers that the Czar can hardly fail to pay attention to the petition. The work or getting signatures in East Orange will be begun in a day or two.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at Geo. M. Wood's Store.

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LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

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Carrol and McDonell,	Wilcox, Mr. & Mrs. Geo.
Faison, Mr. Solomon	Sanier, Mr. W. F.
Harden, Mr. James,	Ryerson, A. J.
Haglen, Mr. Solomon 2	Reidl, Mr. E.
Harriss, Mr. John.	Lotz, John.
Healey, Mr. Thomas,	Knowles, Mrs.
Hughes, Miss Carrie.	Johnson, H. T.

Any person asking for the above letters will please ask for advertised letters.

T. E. HAYES, Postmaster.

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Ladies' Kid Dongola Oxford Ties, patent leather tips, only 70c.
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Ladies' and Misses' Opera Slips, 50c.
Ladies' Fine Dongola Patent Tip Oxfords, $1 to $1.25.
A very large assortment of all kinds of fancy colored Oxford Ties for men, women and children.
A small lot of Ladies's fine Patent Leather Vamps, Black Ooze Calf Back Oxford Ties, worth $3, only $1.50.
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DIED.

WOLVEN—June 26, 1890. Thomas Carsons, son of James M. and Sarah Wolven in the seventh year of his age. Funeral private from the residence of his parents, 10 Canal street Saturday, June 28th, at 10.30 o'clock.

WANTED.

A YOUNG GIRL would like light house work or as chamber maid. Inquire at Glen Ridge station.

WASHING AND IRONING WANTED to take home. Apply 182 Bay Avenue, Bloomfield.

WANTED—A Woman desires Washing to do at home. Apply at 220 Brick Row, on Franklin Street, down stairs.

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FOR SALE.—A New House containing eight rooms, modern improvements, on Harrison street, at Fairview, will be sold on instalments. Also, Building Lots for sale, same locality. Apply to S. S. KIMBALL, on Old Road.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—House 24 Canal St., Bloomfield, nine rooms, water on both floors, cellar under whole house. Good stable and large grounds. GEO. F. DODD, 619 Broad St., Newark.

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TO LET—for the Summer or longer, completely furnished seven room house two minutes from depot. Use of piano. Address M. M. Bloomfield P. O.

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TO RENT—At Glen Ridge, A Small Cottage. Apply to Station Agent.

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PROPOSALS will be received by the Superintending Committee of the Bloomfield Cemetery, until July 12th for erecting 1000 feet more or less of Light Board Fence. Specifications may be obtained of Horace Dodd.

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